SUBJECT No. 210.

Increase of scholarships to certain students in the Maharaja's Sanskrit College.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Scholarships to a limit of 12 rupees, graded according to classes, may be granted to the pupils of the Maharaja's Sanskrit College at Mysore, if they pass an examination in the Vedas and continue their studies for a second or third Sastra.

Reply of Government.—The question of granting higher scholarships will be considered in connection with the scheme for establishing an Ayurvedic College and reorganizing the Sanskrit College, which are now under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 211.

A Law College at Bangalore or Mysore.

Mr. Kesaviengar, Belur Taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 212.

A Medical College at Mysore.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya and Hassan Ali Beg, Mysore City Municipality.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Appointment of Arabic Professors in Government Colleges.

Mr. Rasool Khan, Anjuman-i Islamiah, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—The abolition of the Musalman grant-in-aid schools has given a death-blow to Arabic learning in the State. Moulvis in former days had their own schools aided by Government grants and were imparting free Arabic education to Musalmans. The recent introduction of the Arabic Moulvi class in the Government Normal School has no doubt been a step in the right direction. Professors of Arabic may also be appointed in the Government Colleges as a further incentive to learning.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 214.

No German Sanskrit Professor should be brought in.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is understood that Government intend to appoint a German Professor of Sanskrit in the Maharaja's College. No such appointment should be made and such Professorships should be thrown open, if necessary, for competition among local people.

Reply of Government.—The assumption is utterly unfounded. The subject should not have been brought before the Assembly. If suitable local candidates are available, they will be sent to Germany to study comparative philology, etc., according to Western methods.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Restoration of the managing committees of schools.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The committees of management for the Maharani's College and other schools may be restored. The members were taking much interest in the institutions.

Reply of Government.—Government see no good grounds for reconsidering their decision. The order passed in the matter cannot be changed.